

Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"

Something This
Store Owe to You

WITH October's ending comes the usual monthly routine work of sending out bills or "statements" of account to those of our patrons who have had their purchases "charged."

Year after year this goes on in a changing but never ending chain; and so it is, we think, that many stores get too much in the habit of thinking about what their customers owe THEM, instead of what THEY owe their customers.

We want this store to be an exception.

We believe that every customer of this store has a PERMANENT account against us—a debt we are as much bound to pay as if it were actual money.

Because you are our customer, we believe we owe it to you to make this a pleasant and comfortable buying place—to go out of our way to see that you will ALWAYS enjoy the polite personal attention, and individual interest that salespeople sometimes forget.

More! We believe that "service" as it is ordinarily known is not enough.

Besides the courtesy, promptness and fair dealing of ordinary business, we think you are entitled to ask us to be RESPONSIBLE for what we offer you for sale.

You have a right to demand from us that we safeguard your interests in every matter of

STYLE—OF QUALITY—OF PRICE.

We believe that we owe it to you to stand between you and inferiority and disappointment—to make you feel that it is not necessary for you to be an expert judge of quality and value in order to be safe in buying here.

And there is only one way by which we can pay this debt. We must exercise the most watchful care in selecting those goods that we offer for your consideration.

Quality, dependability and "value received" must ever be paramount. Satisfaction to you instead of profit to us must be the keynote of our dealings.

We therefore admit to the store only articles whose makers we know and can depend upon to stand back of their merchandise—makers who share with us the responsibility we feel toward YOU!

We feel that our stock gives ample proof of this principle—you find throughout our displays those reputable and well-known goods whose high grade and unquestioned pre-eminence help us to discharge our obligations to you.

MILLER & RHOADS.

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE
FOR DEMOCRATIC FUND

Joseph M. Hunt, of Blackstone, Forwards \$15 Through Secretary Breneman.

SANDS MAKES EXPLANATION

Contribution to National Committee Credited in His Name Represents His Own Gift and Those of Several Who Joined With Him.

Notwithstanding the fact that The Times-Dispatch, conforming to the suggestions of the National Democratic Committee, has closed its appeal for further campaign funds, contributions continue to come in. While checks and money will continue to be acknowledged by this paper and forwarded to national headquarters, additional contributions are not being invited for the reason that arrangements for the financing of the rest of the national campaign have already been completed by Henry Morgenthau.

Yesterday brought \$15 from Joseph M. Hunt, of Blackstone, who has already several times forwarded contributions for the present campaign. The sum represents two contributions made to Mr. Hunt and forwarded to The Times-Dispatch through Secretary J. N. Breneman, of the State Democratic Committee.

In the telegraphic report of contributions to the National Democratic campaign fund, carried yesterday morning by The Times-Dispatch, occurred the name of Oliver J. Sands, of this city, who was credited with giving \$1,000. Mr. Sands stated yesterday that this \$1,000 represented his personal contribution and many others, and requested that this explanation be made in justice to those who joined him in raising the money for this remittance.

Yesterday's contributions to The Times-Dispatch campaign fund were:

Forwarded by J. N. Breneman for Joseph M. Hunt, of Blackstone, J. M. Harris, \$10

W. M. Gravatt, \$5

Received yesterday, \$15

Previously acknowledged, \$1,214.41

Total received, \$1,229.41

THREE DAYS SET ASIDE
FOR LICENSE HEARINGS

Judge Richardson to Take Up Question of Liquor Sales by Druggists on Thursday.

Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, has set aside Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of hearing applications and granting permits to druggists to sell pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol, pure whisky and pure brandy and wine for sacramental purposes, and also to issue licenses to druggists and confectioners to dispense soft drinks. These licenses or permits will be granted to persons whose applications are approved without any additional cost or tax. In the case of druggists handling spirits, bond will be required by the court in the penalty of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

It remains to be seen whether the court can complete the task in three days. Judge Richardson will start the work at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and he expects to have it finished by Saturday night.

The section of the prohibition act covering "soft drinks" is so worded that merchants in many lines of business must go before the court and procure the required permit before they can continue their trade. This section reads as follows: "The words 'soft drinks,' as used in this act, shall be construed to embrace and include any and all beverages patented, domestic or otherwise of every description and kind, which may be or be sold in this State, not embraced in the words 'ardent spirits,' as defined in this act." This law is so broad that it includes almost every known American drink, such as lemonade, buttermilk and sweet milk. It was inserted in the act with the view of bringing under the supervision of the court all dealers in beverages, the framers realizing that in the wake of prohibition would follow a flood of imitation drinks.

The act also provides for any citizen, either personally or through counsel, to object to the granting of any of these permits.

There is nothing in the law to prevent the superintendent of a hospital from purchasing ardent spirits or pure fruit alcohol for the use of hospital or laboratory, which, of course, must not be used contrary to the act.

RELIEF SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Will Seek to Take Care of Indigent Jewish Sick of Richmond.

For the purpose of taking proper care of indigent Jewish sick, the Hebrew Sick Relief Society has been organized, with Mrs. Lazarus Karp as its chairman. The first effort of the society will be to raise funds to maintain a bed in the Shellingham Avenue Hospital as an appreciation for the diligent care that institution has taken of Jewish patients entrusted to it.

The society purposes to take care of all indigent Jewish sick, either at home or at hospitals, furnishing physicians, drugs, food and nurses whenever necessary. Braces will be supplied the crippled and a summer camp for amenable Jewish school children will be provided.

Thousands Enroll
With Prima Facies

New Secret Order Recruits Enthusiastic Members From Every Walk of Life.

Two more days remain in which to enroll as a member of the Virginia Order of Prima Facies. The password is "Have One" and the sole membership requirement is the possession after midnight to-morrow, of more than one gallon of whisky, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer.

Although the membership campaign has been underway only a few weeks, the new secret order has grown amazingly. Its recruits are drawn from every walk of life and represent the whole social scale from the hitherto uninitiated to the proud and pampered with. On its rolls are merchants, oyster-openers and pretzel-benders.

The order gets its peculiar name from the fact that under the new prohibition law each of its members in good standing is prima facie a lawbreaker. Having qualified for membership by laying in a stock of spirits larger than is deemed appropriate by the Mapp law, only a Prima Facies previous good character stands between him and prison stripes, since the possession of liquor in this amount after Tuesday is declared by the new law to be evidence of one's intent to sell.

Thousands are expected to join the Prima Facies between now and Tuesday night. It is eagerly estimated that by the time the membership campaign closes, the total enrollment of the Virginia Order of Prima Facies will exceed that of the Old Fellows, Owls, Eagles and Elks combined.

The order will have no appointed meeting place and no ritual. There will be no annual conventions at Atlantic City. It will under no circumstances lead its members to the laying of corner-stones. Its members will wear no gold-plated insignia in the upper left-hand buttonhole.

But there will be a simple way to find out if your neighbor is a lodge-mate of yours. Two Prima Facies members each other casually and unaware of their common brotherhood, will be able to establish their kinship by this simple dialogue:

First P. F.—"To lager land."
Second P. F.—"To lager away."
First P. F.—"Got much?"
Second P. F.—"Got Scotch."
First P. F.—"Are you said?"
Second P. F.—"Sadder budweiser."
Both (fortissimo)—"Have one!"

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

General Meeting of All Agencies Called for To-morrow Afternoon at Jefferson Hotel.

Representatives of all antituberculosis organizations are to meet in the Jefferson Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange plans for the co-ordination of the work of all organizations formed to combat the white plague. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph. The public is invited, with the especial request that all interested in any movement to fight the disease be present.

The movement is being supported by Chief Health Officer Levy, Commissioner Graham B. Hobson, of the Administrative Board; Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, Dr. Garnett Nelson, Dr. Philip D. Lipscomb, Miss Frances Scott, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams and others.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Additional Elders and Deacons Named by Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church held after the morning service yesterday morning, the following officers were elected, as follows:

Elders—John W. Williams, Samuel K. McKee, W. L. Bell and George R. Fairbank.

Deacons—M. M. Anderson, Major William H. Sands, P. K. Rector and A. K. Akers.

The pastor, Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., presided at the meeting of the congregation, and only one ballot was taken for each class of officers elected. Arrangements will be made shortly for their installation.

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TATE DIES FROM FALL
WHILE INTOXICATED

Man Who Came From Mineral to Lay in Supply of Liquor Passes Away.

FRIEND IN POLICE STATION

Says They Came Here Saturday Night for Express Purpose of Buying Drinks and Taking Home Stock of Whisky.

R. W. Tate, forty-two years old, of Mineral, died at 10 o'clock last night in the Virginia Hospital as the result of a fall which he had late Saturday night in front of the Academy of Music. A friend, Milledge Roe, also of Mineral, is locked up in the First Police Station pending an investigation into the death of Tate. He was at first charged with being drunk.

Roe said last night, when told that Tate was dead, that he was sorry. He said that he and Tate came here on the train leaving Richmond at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and that they had come for the express purpose of getting something to drink and of carrying back a supply of whisky with them. They intended to return to their homes on the train leaving here at 11 o'clock.

FALLS TO SIDEWALK

While on way to train, Tate fell from the train, striking his head on the sidewalk. They had passed Police Station a few minutes before, and told him they were on their way to the station to catch the 11 o'clock train.

Dr. Lettich was summoned with the ambulance. It was believed the man had suffered a fractured skull, as he was unconscious. At the hospital it was seen that Tate was suffering from an overdose of whisky. He did not regain consciousness.

According to Roe, Tate is a carpenter and lives near Mineral. He said Tate is a married man, and believes he has several children.

Coroner Taylor will view the remains to-day and determine whether or not an inquest will be held.

USES AX AS WEAPON

Amelia Briggs, Colored, Chops Silver of Collarbone From Mattie Carpenter.

Dr. Lettich was called with the city ambulance to 1413 Ross Street yesterday to attend Mattie Carpenter, who had been struck with an ax by Amelia Briggs, both colored. A silver of collarbone was chopped out by the impact of the heavy weapon. The injured woman was carried to the Virginia Hospital. She is in a serious condition. The Briggs woman was locked up in the First Police Station.

STOP!

Don't miss the Halloween Mask Ball at the Blues Armory, Tues Night. Dancing 9 to 1. Prizes Admission 50¢.

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Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats at \$15 Each

Extraordinary values for to-day and to-morrow. Sizes and styles to suit men of every taste.

Gans-Rady Company

OYSTER-DREDGING SEASON OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

Shellfish Never More Plentiful in Virginia Waters, Reports Commissioner Parsons.

In preparation for the oyster-dredging season on the Potomac and in the waters of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, which begins next Wednesday, masters of oyster-dredging craft at the Tidewater centers of this industry are putting their boats in condition for service. According to Fish Commissioner Parsons, oysters are never better or more plentiful in Virginia than they are this year, and the dredgers expect a rich harvest.

Virginia authorities held a conference last Friday at Colonial Beach with the Conservation Commission of Maryland for the better enforcement of the laws of the two States relating to the protection of oysters in the Potomac River. The meeting was attended by Commissioner Parsons, Captains Doggett, Hudson and Murphy and Inspectors Leach, Sanford, Smith and Price, of Virginia. Maryland was represented by W. Thomas Kemp and W. H. Killian, members of the commission; Commander Howard, Captain Bailey and Cullison and Inspectors Miles and Stine.

The oyster-protection laws were over and the members of the inspection forces in attendance warned it is stated, that the regulations must be strictly enforced, and that they must see that shells and undersized oysters are returned to the beds, as the law provides.

TRIAL OF F. F. TAYLOR IS SET FOR THIS MORNING

Richmond College Student and Harvard Alumnus Accused of Serious Crime Against Thirteen-Year-Old Girl.

The trial of F. F. Taylor, a student last year in the law school of Richmond College and an alumnus of Harvard University, who has been indicted for attempted criminal assault on thirteen-year-old Louise Torbeck, of Westhampton, will be begun this morning in the Circuit Court of Henrico County. The crime for which he will stand trial is alleged to have been committed on June 30.

After the indictment, Taylor was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance in court to answer the charge. William D. Cardwell, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, will defend him. State Senator Julian Gunn, who represented him in the preliminary hearing before the lower court, having withdrawn from the case.

The charge was brought by the little girl, following a meeting between herself and Taylor near the Torbeck home. Though she did not know his name, she identified him after he was brought back to Henrico Courthouse by Sheriff W. Webb Snyder, who made the arrest at the home of his father, in Accomac County.

Taylor is a man of about thirty-five years of age, and belongs to a well-known Accomac County family.

ACADEMY--Wednesday

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Rex Theater

TO-DAY—

Shielding Shadow

GRACE DAVIDSON.

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NEW THEATER

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Home of Paramount Pictures.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW—

ANN PENNINGTON

In the Fascinating Photoplay,

"The Rainbow Princess"

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

LOUISE BUEFF & JACK PICKFORD

In Booth Tarkington's Celebrated Novel,

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Motion Pictures

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Sir Herbert Beer-Holm-

tree, in

"The Old Folks at

Home," and

Mack Swain, in

"Ambrose's Rapid

Rise."

DON'T MISS THIS ONE.

COLONIAL

TO-DAY—

Emily Stevens, in

"The Wheels of the Law,"

and Francis X. Bushman,

with Beverly Bayne, in

"A Virginia Romance."

THEBA HARA IN

"ROMEO AND JULIET," COMING

TO-DAY—TO-DAY—

Earle Williams, in

"The Scarlet Runner,"

and Mel Tallantire, in

"God's Half-Acre."

LOOK AT THIS BIG ONE!

TO-DAY—

"The Better Instinct"

and

"Sauerkrut Symphony."

Bringing Up Father

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